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US-5,497,872	US-5,797,477
US-5,542,525	US-5,826,700
US-5,573,102	US-5,845,761
US-5,628,392	US-5,865,997
US-5,647,476	US-5,875,881
US-5,657,852	US-5,893,450
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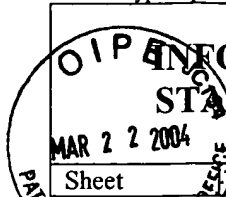
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